UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

No. CV-09-389-JPH

RECOMMENDATION

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND

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Before the Court, without oral argument, is the Report and Grant Defendants' Motion for Recommendation to Judgment. ECF No. 76. Defendants moved for summary judgment on November 18, 2010. ECF No. 23. Plaintiff simultaneously responded and filed a cross-motion for summary judgment on May 2, 2011. No. 66. On May 16, 2011, defendants replied. ECF No. 70. Magistrate Judge issued the instant report and recommendation, ECF

Plaintiff,

Defendants.

MAGGIE MILLER-STOUT, et al.,

Plaintiff raises objections rearguing points rejected by the Magistrate Judge. First, the Magistrate Judge found Plaintiff fails to show a genuine dispute of material fact exists with respect to his claim he suffered harm, allegedly lack of sleep and recurring migraine headaches, as a result of cell illumination in the

No.  $\frac{76}{1}$ ; Plaintiff timely objected, ECF No.  $\frac{77}{1}$ , and defendants

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responded, ECF No. 78.

Segregation Management Unit (SMU). Plaintiff produces no supporting medical records and bases the claimed harm solely on his own assertion. Defendants point to records showing that, despite daily medical contacts with Plaintiff during his confinement in the SMU, he was never referred for further care or treatment for any condition caused by illumination or for other reasons. ECF No. 76, at 9 & 78. Thus, Plaintiff does not raise a viable Eighth Amendment claim: he fails to allege or assert any psychological or physical harm caused by the lighting. Accordingly, he fails to show the Magistrate Judge's determination is incorrect.

Second, Plaintiff claims the Magistrate Judge erred because he should have found the SMU cell lighting is of "bright intensity." ECF No. 77, at 3-4. Citing several cases, the Magistrate Judge found Plaintiff failed to establish that the SMU's lighting is objectively unconstitutional. Plaintiff also failed to establish that Defendants acted with deliberate indifference to his serious medical needs, the subjective prong of the analysis. **ECF** No. 76, at 7-10.

Having reviewed the Report and Recommendation to Grant Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 76, and the files and records herein, and finding the objections are not well taken, the Court adopts the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation in its entirety.

## Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

- 1. The Report and Recommendation to Grant Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 76, is **ADOPTED IN ITS ENTIRETY**.
  - 2. Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 23, is

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- 3. Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment and Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No.** 66, is **DENIED AS MOOT.**
- 4. Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, ECF No. 11, is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order and forward copies to Plaintiff, defense counsel, and the Magistrate Judge, and CLOSE the file.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011.

S/ Edward F. Shea
EDWARD F. SHEA
United States District Judge

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